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RUSSIAN MILITARY PLANS.

By the Associated Press.
St. Petersburg, April 11.—Exceptionally reliable information regarding Russian military plans confirm the repeated announcements made by the Associated Press that these plans will not mature until late in the summer. They are of far greater magnitude than is generally believed abroad and take into account all possible contingencies.

Gen. Kuropatkin has insisted that the men and guns placed at his disposal shall cover the extreme limit required to settle the fate of the campaign. The army is designed to attain a total of half million at time scheduled for the reinforcement of Makaroff's fleet with the Baltic squadron.

The Seventeenth and Tenth army corps, now drafting, are expected to reach Manchuria by the middle of June. Mobilization of four other corps, at least two of which will be from the Volga, will be announced by the middle of May and will start eastward a month later, reaching their destination at the end of August.

Rear Admiral Rojestrensky will hoist his flag as commander of the Baltic squadron early in July and will sail immediately for Port Arthur.

The Korean government has not complied with Japan's reported demand for the recall of the Korean minister at St. Petersburg, who continues in official relations with the Russian foreign office. General Rennenkampf's Cossack division, numbering ten thousand men, has arrived on

the upper Yalu river.

The Fourth army corps reached Harbin ten days ago. Vladivostok is held by 13,000 riflemen.

An officer and fifteen Cossacks, who were left south of the Yalu to reconnoiter after the Russians retired, succeeded in locating the Japanese positions without discovery, swimming their horses a mile and a half in recrossing the river.

RUSSIA MAKES PROTEST.

By the Associated Press.

London, April 11.—The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard says that Russia has again protested against the presence of Chinese troops on the Manchurian frontier and has demanded their withdrawal within the five mile limit of the great wall.

RUSSIA TOO WEAK.

By the Associated Press.

London, April 11.—The correspondent of the Times at Seoul, cables: "It is believed the Russians north of the Yalu river are not sufficiently numerous to withstand the Japanese advance for any considerable distance beyond the river."

DENY THE STORY.

By the Associated Press.

Tokio, April 11.—Official denial is made here of the story that in the fight at Chong Ju, March 29, the Japanese troops took refuge in a building occupied as a hospital over which was a Red Cross flag. The Japanese had a bandage station in the rear of their firing line and it was used exclusively for the care of the wounded.

PLANS ARE IN PROGRESS TO BUILD NEW RAILROAD

From Kansas City to Duluth With Cross Line From St. Louis to Sioux City—French Capitalists Take Huge Bulk of the Bonds.

Kansas City, April 11.—The Times says: "Plans are now in progress for building a railroad system reaching from Kansas City to Duluth, with a cross line from St. Louis to Sioux City, Iowa, by the way of Council Bluffs and Omaha, and a connecting branch from Moline, Mo., through Des Moines, Iowa, to connect with the Duluth line at Coon Rapids, Iowa. The company is said to have floated

\$80,000,000 with French capitalists at 80 cents on the dollar. The company which will have its headquarters in Kansas City has formally incorporated under the name of the Interstate Railway company, and there is an auxiliary construction company.

The various lines of the new systems have been surveyed and active construction will begin at Line Creek, Clay county, Mo., next week.

GOVERNOR OF COLORADO OVERRIDES LAWS OF STATE

Declared By Judge Stevens to Be in Rebellion and Insurrection—A Clash Between the Military and Civil Authorities Threatened.

By the Associated Press.

Ouray, Colo., April 11.—District Judge Stevens today declared Adj. General Bell and Captain Wells in contempt of court for not complying with the writ of habeas corpus which required the officers to bring before the court today Charles Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, whom they are holding in confinement at Telluride. The court ordered Sheriff Corbett to arrest the two officers.

By the Associated Press.

Ouray, Colo., April 11.—If the military continues to disregard the orders of the court and refuse to release President Moyer, Attorney E. F. Richardson, representing the Western Federation of Miners, will apply to the state supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus.

The return on the writ made by Gen. Bell, through Assistant District Attorney David Howe, on the ground he deemed it unsafe to bring Moyer to Ouray or to reduce the military force in San Miguel county by so doing and that the governor has ordered him to disregard the writ.

Judge Stevens said, "The people of Ouray will gladly resent the imputation that General Bell or Captain Wells could not come alone and in safety with President Moyer before this court."

"A very grave question is presented as to whether it is the striking miners or the governor of Colorado and the national guard that are engaged in insurrection and rebellion against the laws of the state."

"If there is to be a reign of military despotism in this state, and

civil authority is to have no jurisdiction, the latter might as well go out of business."

Judge Stevens refused to permit the filing of the return to the writ and ordered that Charles H. Moyer be discharged from custody and issued an order of attachment against Bell and Wells, assessing a fine of \$500 each and expressed regret that the governor was not before the court as he considered him equally guilty with Bell and Wells.

When Gen. Bell was informed at Telluride today that Judge Stevens had ordered himself and Captain Wells arrested and confined in the Ouray county jail on the charge of contempt, he said: "If Sheriff Corbett takes us to Ouray it will have to be over the dead bodies of all the soldiers under my command in this county. He has not got men enough to do that. The situation demands that we stay in Telluride."

"Moyer will never be produced in court until Governor Peabody orders me to do so unless he escapes and goes over the range on snow shoes."

WILL NOT RECOGNIZE WRIT.

By the Associated Press.

Denver, April 11.—Gov. Peabody stated tonight that he will not recognize Judge Stevens' writ of attachment for Gen. Bell and Capt. Wells; that the military authorities will not appear in court, nor will they give up Moyer. He claims the courts have no right to enjoin or arrest soldiers while on duty, and if they were allowed to interfere it would render the military absolutely powerless.

DRAFTED A BILL BETTERING NAVY

Moody Does Not Favor Staff Like That of Army.

HEARING GRANTED HIM

BY HOUSE COMMITTEE ON NAVAL AFFAIRS—BOARD SHOULD BE IN THE HOLLOW OF HIS HAND.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, April 11.—Secretary Moody does not favor a general staff in the navy modeled after the general staff of the army. This fact he communicated to the house committee on naval affairs today in the hearing granted him on a bill of his own drafting "to increase the efficiency of the navy."

The bill authorizes the secretary to constitute a general board in his discretion, by detailing seven officers on the active list of the navy and marine corps, not below rank of captain for such duties as the secretary may from time to time direct.

The secretary explained that this bill did not really enlarge his present authority in matter of an advisory board. He now has eight to create such board of any number of officers and continue them on the board for any length of time.

Such board, the secretary explains, was absolutely "in the hollow of the hand of the secretary of the navy." He could create at will and discontinue it at will. Its functions would be purely advisory. No board, he said, should be created which could usurp the power of the secretary. The board provided for in his bureau, he said, would have executive power nor jurisdiction over bureaus of the navy. The committee took no action on the bill, which as yet has not been introduced in congress.

POLICY GOES AT ST. PAUL

The "Washerwoman's Gig" Wins and Slips are Being Scrambled For.

Special to The Bulletin.

St. Paul, April 11.—The magic figures "44-1144" put John Dregan, a Minnesota street negro, on "easy" street yesterday, and now St. Paul's colored population has gone policy mad.

How many policy tickets the agents of the syndicate put in circulation after John's lucky strike, is not exactly known, but every negro in the town last night had a piece of pasteboard with mystic figures on it in his pocket.

Policy promises to be the bane of St. Paul, and already the Minister's association and reformers have begun their attacks on the game. In the business districts the agents of the syndicate controlling the game have been doing a land office business.

Mayor Smith said yesterday that if policy was being played in St. Paul to any extent he was not aware of it. "It used to be played here rather heavily," he said, "but the police got after the people behind it and I thought they were all driven out of town."

The game can be played for as small sum of 5 cents, and for this reason it finds many devotees whose spending money is limited. Department store girls, it is said, play the game regularly and those who peddle the tickets have even invaded the high schools.

No secrecy is maintained regarding the location of the headquarters where the drawings are daily held, and the agents of the syndicate are conspicuous in the boldness with which they peddle the policy tickets.

HIGH SCHOOL BURNED.

By the Associated Press.

Galena, Ill., April 11.—The high school building and contents were burned today. The loss is twenty thousand.

EXCELLENT SHOW AT THE THEATRE

Dr. Herbert L. Flint Entertains a Large Audience.

EXHIBITS HIS POWER

OVER A CLASS OF SUBJECTS BEWILDERING AND AMUSING HIS AUDIENCE—TWO MORE PERFORMANCES.

Dr. Herbert L. Flint, that clever hypnotist, opened his engagement of three nights at the theatre before a large audience of Cairo people.

Doctor Flint prepared his entertainment by stating that Mrs. Flint, the film maker was so seriously indisposed that she could not leave her bed and had been in consequence unable to appear upon the stage or to take any part in the performance for some weeks.

His request for volunteers as usual brought upon the stage a large number of subjects, some 17 in number. From this number he selected 11 after the usual tests to ascertain the receptive mental qualities to accept suggestions.

The class was above the average and furnished an endless amount of amusement to the audience, peal after peal of laughter greeting the ludicrous antics and dazed appearance of the subjects' visages when a realization dawned upon them of their position.

The programme was a varied one and demonstrated that Dr. Flint, in addition to possessing a wonderful and mysterious power, is ingenious in arranging a bill, not fit to be repeated, but replete with variety and unique innovations.

The climax of the evening came with the closing act, for it can rightly and very properly be termed an act of the performance when Dr.

NASHVILLE AND LAWRENCE BOUND UP RIVER TO CAIRO

Both Warships Will Be Here About April 15, But Will Not Go Further Up Ohio River--Description of the Lawrence.

Relative to the arrival of the gun-

boat, Nashville and the torpedo destroyer, Lawrence at Cairo, The Bulletin wired Hon. George W. Smith making an inquiry regarding the response made by Secretary of the Navy Moody to his request for the two warships to stop at Cairo and the date when they would be here.

The following dispatch was received yesterday evening:

Washington, D. C., April 11.

The Daily Bulletin, Cairo, Ill.

Secretary of the Navy Moody at my request has wired Commander of the Nashville and Lawrence to stop at Cairo if possible, but cannot give at present the exact date of the arrival at Cairo.

The navy department advised me this morning that the commanders would communicate with your mayor when the vessels would reach Cairo.

GEO. W. SMITH.

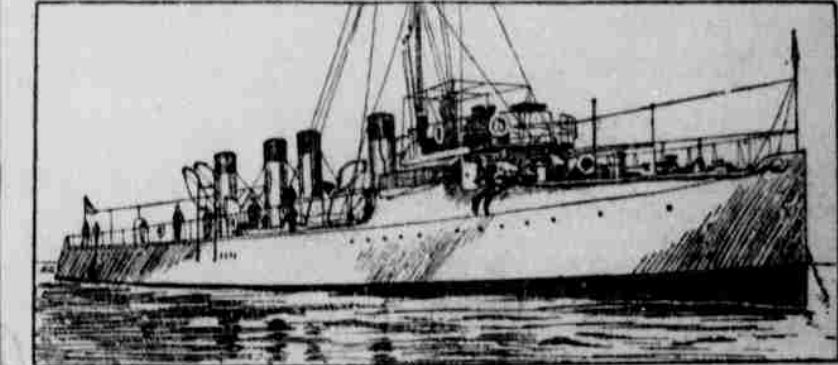
Mayor Winter, when interrogated

possibility that the Nashville will not go up the Ohio at all as can be observed by the following message:

J. H. Powell,
Mayor, Henderson, Ky.
Regret very much ship will not go into the Ohio river.

HUBBARD.
This message from the commander of the Nashville is at variance with a letter that Congressman Hemenway sent to Postmaster James D. Parvha, of Evansville, as follows: "Secretary Moody has assured me that the Nashville and torpedo flotilla will visit Evansville if the stage of water will permit."

From Hubbard's telegram it can be discerned that he doubts that there will be a sufficient stage of water in the river that will afford the Nashville a margin of safety. So, if people living along the river and inland that desire to see the boats had best make preparations to come to Cairo.



TORPEDO DESTROYER LAWRENCE.

last evening at 8 o'clock, said that up to that time he had not been advised regarding the time of the arrival of the two boats at Cairo, but he will undoubtedly be notified within the next two days.

It can be stated that the boats will arrive here on or about Friday, April 15, and remain in port until Monday morning, April 18, which, by the way, is a coincidence the Nashville leaving the port of Cairo on her trip up the river just five years to a day.

The Nashville and Lawrence are today probably at Natchez, stopping yesterday at Baton Rouge.

The Nashville will probably proceed up the Ohio river alone, leaving the Lawrence here to await her return stopping at Paducah, Henderson and Evansville arriving at the latter place on the 20th. She will only stop one day at each town, but there is a

The torpedo boat destroyer, Lawrence, was built by the Fore River Ship and Engine company, of Quincy, Mass. Her length on load water line is 240 feet and 10 inches, with an extreme breadth of 22 feet and 3 inches. Her mean draft is 6.94 feet and with a displacement of 446 tons. Her engines are of the type known as the twin screw vertical inverted triple expansion with Thornycroft boilers, developing on her trial 6,375 horse power, giving a speed of 28.4 knots per hour. Her maximum draft when ready for sea with bunkers full is 20.4 feet. Her armament consists of two long 18-inch Whitehead torpedoes. Two 3-inch rapid fire and five 6-pounders. Her complement of men includes three officers and 69 men. She was put in commission April 14, 1903 and cost \$281,000 exclusive of armament.

VIENNA PUBLIC RECORDS BURNED IN THE STREETS

An Austrian Political Meeting Storm the Town Hall—Serious Rioting Follows Which Necessitated Use of Soldiers With Artillery to Quell.

By the Associated Press.

Vienna, April 11.—Political meetings at Samovar, near Agram Croatia yesterday ended with serious rioting. A mob of peasantry stormed the town hall, carried out the public records and burned them in the street.

Deputy Kipach, who had presided at the meeting, and the town notary,

were severely beaten. A battery of artillery dispersed the rioters. In course of the struggle a rifle was accidentally discharged and the bullet passed through a soldier and wounded a woman.

The authorities of Agram have dispatched a detachment of infantry to Samovar in order to prevent a recurrence of the disorder.

MAY BECOME EMBROILED WITH CHINESE GOVERNMENT

United States Refuses to Permit Duty Accredited Chinamen to World's Fair to Enter Country--Are Detained at San Francisco.

By the Associated Press.

St. Louis, April 11.—The Republic prints a dispatch from Washington claiming to have information from "sources closely identified with diplomatic circles," to the effect that complications between China and the United States have arisen "because of the harsh manner in which the Chinese exclusion laws are operating against Chinamen in consequence of

those who have business in this country at the St. Louis World's Fair.

Sir Chenting Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister, has filed a formal protest in the matter. "The protest is said to refer to the detention at San Francisco of two Chinamen bound for St. Louis, who had certificates from their government and papers endorsed by the American consul general at Shanghai. The situation, according to the Republic's dispatch, is considered delicate, not to say serious."

BUTCHERS ON A STRIKE.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, April 11.—Two thousand cattle butchers employed at the various plants of Swift & Co. have been ordered to strike because it is alleged the company refuses to reinstate certain union men who have been discharged.

WIVES AS HOSTESSES.

By the Associated Press.

St. Louis, April 11.—At a meeting of the Illinois World's Fair commissioners today it was decided that the wives of the commissioners should act as hostesses of the Illinois building. Mrs. Yates, wife of Governor Yates, will be requested to act as chief hostess on state occasions.



THE QUEUE IS LIKELY TO BREAK ANY DAY.

EDWARD'S DENMARK TRIP TO NEGOTIATE A TREATY

Which Will Insure Absolute Neutrality in the Event of an Anglo-Russian War--Description of Proposed Neutral Zone.

By the Associated Press.

London, April 11.—King Edward's visit to Copenhagen, according to the correspondent of the Mail at that capital, has resulted in the beginning of negotiations for a new treaty between Great Britain, Denmark and Russia replacing the conventions with Denmark concluded by the late emperor Alexander III.

It is understood the proposed arrangement will ensure the neutrality of Denmark in the event of an Anglo-Russian conflict, or at least that the Great Belt (a wide channel in the Baltic separating the Island of Funen and Zealand) and the sound (between Zealand and South Sweden) will be declared neutral in event of war.

PENAMA STRIKE ENDED.

By the Associated Press.

Panama, April 11.—The strike on the Panama railroad ended today most of the laborers returning to work under old conditions.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

By the Associated Press.

Omaha, April 11.—A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed today against the Kelly, Stiger and company dry goods. No schedule of assets and liabilities are given but the concern carried stock in excess of \$100,000.

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FAIL TO REACH AGREEMENT

By the Associated Press.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 11.—The conference between miners and operators held here today failed to reach an agreement relative to the strike in the Iowa mines. The operators expect a proposition from the miners to be submitted tomorrow.

TAFT AT PEORIA.

By the Associated Press.

Peoria, Ill., April 11.—Secretary of war Taft was the principal speaker at the banquet of the Kiekapoo club tonight.